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MONDAY APRIL 30

ILL HAVE NEW ENTERPRISE.

nessen to Have a New Skating Rink in Near Future.

at Monessen is fast coming to the t in the way of amusements cannot be ed. The next enterprise to be produc- a roller skating rink, which will be in the very near future, the arrange- is having all been made, sufficient al having been raised and every minary detail completed.

meeting of local capitalists was held rday evening when the advisability ecting a building of this kind was oughly discussed and at which time $10,000 worth of stock was sub- ed. The exact location has not yet decided, but it will be within the fire ordinance limit and the building be built of brick. It will have a space of 60x120 feet, one story for present, with a balcony around the e building. It will be erected at a of $15,000 and will be the most up-to amusement building in the Monon- la valley, this side of McKeesport. e promoters will at once apply for a ter under the name of the Monessen sement Company. It will not only ed as a skating rink, but will be of ce for entertainment of all kinds, as dances, socials, public meetings. Actual construction will begin as as the charter is granted and the ding will be completed by Sept. 1.

anley's Family Dinner.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1906.

12 M. to 1:30 P. M.

SOUP.

nity of Corn Tomato with Rice

RELISHES

ckled Onions Vegetable Salad

ENTREES

Rice Cake Custard Sauce

Welsh Rabbit

ROAST

Fillet of Beef Brown Gravy

Veal Egg Dressing

VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes Beets in Cream

String Beans Sugar Corn

Dessert.

de, Raisin, Mince, Apricot, Pumpkin

Cocoanut Custard Pies

Apricot Sherbert

Rummage Sale.

he ladies of the M. F. church will a rummage sale Saturday and Mon- evenings, 28 and 30th for the benefit e church. Ready made skirts, child- s new and second hand clothing will offered, also home made pies and s and other delicacies too numerous ention Everybody is cordially in- d to attend. 54-3t

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

White Mountain Refrigerators at Bearer's.

Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

Kill quick, Kills bugs and kill'e em quick—Light's Drug Store.

Mrs. Culler spent a part of yesterday shopping in Pitteburg.

Miss Lydia Waltner was calling on friends in Belle Vernon last evening.

Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

John Treasure attended a meeting of the officials of the Carnegie Steel Co in Pittsburg.

Bed Bugs cannot live where Kirk's Insect Chaser has been used.

The popular concert given at the confectionery store of Mikalarius & Berbatis last evening was well attended.

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine —Nuf Ced—Use Kirk's Insect chaser at house cleaning time.

Soda water—Not the fountan. Good Soda, Good Service. Thats us,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

Tickets on sale at Whites book store for the boxing exhibition in opera house Saturday April 28.

James Anderson will leave on the evening train for Pittsburg, where he will remain over Sunday with friends.

It Kills But Never Cures—Kirk's Insect Chaser, 25c.

J. E. Sutcliffe, manager of the new china store leaves tonight for East Liverpool, Ohio, where he will remain over Sunday with friends.

Disinfectants—Don't risk being sick—use a disinfectant—see Light about it—Light's Drug Store.

We have just received a half car load of White Mountain refrigerators, which we will be pleased to show to the people of Monessen—the first line in town—H. J. Bearer & Co.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you cannot afford to neglect them another day. Call and have them examined.

Owing to a misunderstanding it had been advertised that seats would be on sale at White's book store this morning for the play to be given by the public school Tuesday evening Seats will however be placed on sale Monday.

Zember vs. Donovan

Andy "Butch" Zember and Mike Donovan of N. Y. appear at opera house this evening in a 10 round boxing exhibition and as both are skilled in the use of the "mitts" and in excellent condition a good bout is promised. Several good preliminaries are scheduled, among them being a wrestling match between Jimmie Mackey and Bentz of Charleroi.

THEIR PICTUTES TAKEN.

Faces and Uniforms of E. E. A. C. Base Ball Team Snapped at Datz's Studio.

The members of the East End Athletic Club base ball team wore their most pleasant smile early this afternoon when they all gathered at Datz's studio for the purpose of having their pictures taken. Of course the boys appeared in their handsome new uniforms, this fact being responsible for the proud manner in which they posed during the operation. Those included in the group were Manager Lebowitz, C. Shutterly, Smith, Mossaioux, W. McLaughlin, C. Doney, E. Shutterly, R. O'Rourke, J. O'Rourke, Underwood, Travers, E. Doney and See.

The first game of the season started promptly at 3 o'clock with the Charleroi High School team with Shutterly and Partridge as the slat artists.

Both teams made a very creditable showing in the parade headed by the Non Pariel Band, which took place just before the game.

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April 28, 1906.

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THE professional insignificance manifested when a weekly newspaper requests the public to hold news items to appear in its columns first, smacks of the ridiculous. The fact that the "News" man has been caught in the very act dozens of times cannot be denied. We are not surprised that he resorts to such methods to get something "fresh" for his columns, but we are surprised that any citizen possessing ordinary intelligence and a desire to have Monessen push to the front, would become a party to such concocted schemes. The "News" is a weakly paper and when it is issued, the public expect nothing more than rehash from the columns of the Independent. A news item held for a week has no value for a daily paper. This paper is issued every evening at 5 o'clock in the interests of the whole public. Every item of public interest can find a place in its columns, but we are not in sympathy with any movement to thwart its purpose and those villianous enough to conjure up such games of chance will receive such treatment as they deserve. No employe of this office is permitted to solicit business at the expense of a competitor, and should he be caught in the act, his services would no longer be of value to us. The Independent resorts to no dishonorable practices to obtain either news items or business patronage.

Low Rates To California.

April 24 to May 4; return limit, July 31.

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First-class round trip tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles will be sold at nearly half rates on the above occasions by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets will be good on The Overland Limited of this company to San Francisco or Los Angeles via Omaha, The Pioneer Limited via St. Paul and Minneapolis, or The Southwest Limited via Kansas City. Tickets good going via one of these routes returning via another. For advance information about rates, routes and train service call on or write John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Room D Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds.

AN OLD LEGEND.

The Ancient Story of Lilith, Adam's First Helpmeet.

The old Talmudists had a queer legend concerning the first pair created by the Almighty. According to the story, Lilith was Adam's original "helpmeet" and Eve was the after consideration. The Talmud says that Lilith was created just as Adam was out of the dust of the earth. Soon after the breath of life had been breathed into her ears (you will remember that the Bible says "nostrils" in Adam's case) her entire nature changed to such an extent that she became a veritable demon. About this time the devil came along, and, recognizing in Adam's wife all that was necessary to make a first class governess of the infernal regions, persuaded her to quit the first man and go with him into the "upper regions of the air." To us this seems like a queer place for the location of hell, but that is the direction the pair is said to have taken when they left Adam as the sole occupant of the garden. At home with the king of the sulphurous domain, she became the mother of devils and then deserted Pluto and became a "specter of darkness."

After this transformation her sole delight appears to have been in the destruction of innocent babes. It is even said that our word "lullaby" is a corruption of the oriental term, "lilla abi," which means "avaunt," or "begone, Lilith."

Webster Beaten by a Woman.

In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Bodgen's will, which was tried in the supreme court many years ago, Daniel Webster appeared as counselor for the appellant. Mrs. Greenough, wife of the Rev. William Greenough of West Newton, was a very self possessed witness. Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's repeated efforts to disconcert her she pursued the even tenor of her way until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation, and, drawing out his large snuffbox, thrust his thumb and finger to the very bottom and, carrying a deep pluch to both nostrils, drew it up with gusto, and then, extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief, he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

He then asked, "Mrs. Greenough, was Mrs. Bodgen a neat woman?"

"I cannot give you full information as to that, sir. She had one very dirty trick," replied the witness.

"What was that, ma'am?"

"She took snuff!"—Boston Herald.

Pathos in a Name.

A speaker at a Methodist conference told this story, which, he said, was related to him by Bishop Hartzell: "The bishop, while on a southern tour, met a darky who was the father of sixteen children, the youngest of whom was scarcely out of arms, and on asking him what the youngster's name was received this reply. 'Judas 'Scariot, sah.' 'You don't mean to tell me that that is really his baptismal name, do you?' asked the bishop. 'Indeed, I do, sah. Ain't dat a Script'ral name?' 'Yes; but do you know who Judas Iscariot was?' ''Course I does, sah; but doan de Scripture say it would have been better for Judas 'Scariot if he had never been borned?' 'Yes; but what has that to do with this poor little chap?' 'Dat's jest it, sah; dat's jest it. It would have been better for dis poor little chap if he had never been borned, and dat's why we calls him Judas 'Scariot.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Lloyd's Historic Bell.

The bell used to insure silence at Lloyd's, in London, when the arrival of an overdue vessel is announced to the anxious underwriters is of naval origin. It belonged to the Lutine, which was wrecked near the Zuyder Zee toward the end of the eighteenth century, when England was at war with Holland. As it was customary in those days to send bullion and specie by men-of-war, the Lutine carried a valuable consignment of specie, and the underwriters at Lloyd's were able to arrange with the Dutch government to salve the cargo and recoup themselves for their loss on insurance. Over £50,000 was recovered, and among other relics brought to shore was the Lutine's bell, to ring out good cheer for anxious underwriters who hear the safe arrival proclaimed by Lloyd's crier as silence follows the ringing of the bell.

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The Tomb Spider.

The people of Italy believe in the existence of a wonderful creature which for the want of a better name is called the tomb spider. The entomologists know nothing of this queer beast and declare that it only exists in the fancy of the superstitious persons and those whose curiosity or business makes it necessary for them to explore old ruins, tombs, catacombs, etc. According to the popular account, the tomb spider is of a pure white color, has wings like those of a bat, a dozen horrid crooked legs and a body three or four times the size of that of the largest tropical American tarantula. The accounts of this queer insect and his out of the way places of abode are by no means common, and on that account the information concerning him which we will be able to give is very meager. Any Italian will tell you that such a creature exists, however, and that he is occasionally met with in old mines and caverns as well as in tombs and subterranean ruins.

Goldsmith's Showy Clothes.

Goldsmith was ludicrously fond of showy clothes. When he sought to take orders in Ireland he tried to dazzle his bishop by a pair of scarlet breeches. While studying medicine in Edinburgh he wore "rich sky blue satin," "fine sky blue shalloon" and silver hat lace. Before Johnson, Reynolds and Garrick he strutted about bragging of his bloom colored coat, and when his reputation had been made by his two principal poems he blazed forth in purple silk small clothes, a scarlet greatcoat and a physician's wig. He carried a gold headed cane, and a sword hung by his side, a weapon so disproportioned to his diminutive stature that a coxcomb who passed him in the strand called out to his companion to "look at that fly with a long pin stuck through it."—Sartorial Art Journal.

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There is no longer any excuse for poor pies on your table, as you should follow the lead of thousands and use D Zerta Quick Pudding as a filling for pies. Try this recipe.

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Prepare a package of D Zerta Chocolate Pudding according to directions on package, adding one-half cup of sugar. Put in crust which has been baked. Cover with meringue made with the whites of two eggs. This makes two large pies or three small ones.

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p m, 11:15 night week days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance fixing the millage for the Borough Tax for the fiscal year beginning the first Monday of March A. D. 1906.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that, for the purpose of providing revenue for said Borough for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of March A. D. 1906, a tax of 11 mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough taxable for County purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows: For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due, 2½ mills; for general borough purposes, 8½ mills.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of April A. D. 1906.

F. W. IRWIN,
President of Council.

Attest:
D. J. McMAHAN,
Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. H. SHUPERT,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
D. J. McMAHON.

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Judge Doty says that George Nash told him that he heard Will Fishburn say that C. M. Derickson told him that A. N. Shuster heard that there was no doubt that Bill Bumbaugh said that Mayor Shutterly thought Frank Irwin had told Dan McMahon that John Cushing had declared to Dallas McCabe that it was generally believed Howard Kelly said in plain terms, that he heard Andy Scott say that his friend Harry Rinehart had said H. N. Odbert informed him on Donner Avenue that it was well known all over the country that Harry Seanor had caught Denny Ogden in saying that in his opinion it was a matter of great public importance for all to know that C. L. Shuck positively told Frank Bumer that the "Daily Independent" is the best advertising medium in the Monongahela Valley.

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The Silence

By John Barton Oxford

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It hung conspicuously on the south wall—the only picture in the little bedroom. In the foreground, between two walls of water which reared themselves on either side in defiance of all natural laws, fat, bearded, complacent, stalked a herculean Moses. Behind him trailed the children of Israel, looking very like a mob of German peasants, while on the horizon the Egyptian hosts—sadly out of perspective—were threatened on every side by curling waves of gigantic proportions.

It had hung there in the same place for years, but it was only since the day he had been brought in from the barn, his right side useless from a stroke of paralysis, that Daniel Crosby had given the ancient, smoke streaked wood cut more than a passing thought. He had been aware of its existence in a vaguely familiar way. If it had been taken down he would have missed it. He knew from the title underneath it was supposed to represent the passage of the Red sea by the children of Israel, but heretofore he had never taken the trouble to notice further detail, save that it was yellowed by age and badly smirched in places by smoke from the adjacent kitchen.

But now it was different. As he lay there on the bed practically helpless and the June days went by in monotonous succession, he found himself examining the picture minutely during the long, wakeful daylight hours when the breeze fluttered the chintz curtains at the windows and the bees droned among the blossoms of the syringa bushes just outside.

It came in time to have an unwholesome fascination for him. He began to wonder just how many children of Israel were represented in that cut, and to satisfy himself on this point he tried time and again to count them, beginning with the two patriarchial gentlemen just behind Moses, but always at the thirty-fourth the heads resolved themselves into a blurred mass that defied further enumeration. Day after day, hour after hour, he counted patiently, and steadily his anger at his own helplessness in the matter and his resentment of the blurred heads grew stronger. Try as he would to divert his mind to other things it always returned pertinaciously to the picture and the all absorbing question of how many children of Israel there would be if he could once succeed in counting them all. He grew by slow degrees to hate that picture, yet with this hate the fascination was no whit lessened. Indeed, the stronger grew his hate the more frequent became his countings until at last he realized he could know no peace of mind until the picture was taken from the room.

It seemed the simplest of matters to have a picture removed from the walls of a bedroom, but in Daniel Crosby's case there were complications, and these complications lay in the fact that the only person to whom he could suggest that the picture be taken down was his wife, and between Crosby and his wife there had existed fourteen years of stubborn, unyielding silence.

It had come as the climax of numerous petty differences. They had wrangled long and fiercely. At the end of it Abby Crosby had burst into a flood of bitter, rebellious tears.

"You can rest assured of one thing, Dan'l Crosby," she had sobbed wretchedly, "I won't never, never open my mouth to you again 's long's I live!"

He had smiled in superior fashion "So be it," he had acquiesced. "It'll suit me perfectly. An' I'll see to it you ain't troubled with any remarks from me."

And from that bitter day, fourteen years before, they had lived together in silence with never so much as a word passing between them. Not even this paralysis which had stricken him in his advancing years could shake the stubborn pride of either of them. He had wondered vaguely that day the neighbors had borne him into the house and laid him on the bed if perchance in the excitement of the moment she would forget herself and speak to him, and he was rather proud of her self restraint when she had not.

Silently she prepared his meals and brought them in to him; silently she massaged him and used the battery as the doctor had directed. He watched her narrowly day by day, all his longing for companionship in those hours of his helplessness carefully concealed beneath a cold exterior.

"If any one speaks first, it'll be her," he told himself over and over.

So day after day as his wife came silently into the room and went silently out Daniel lay feebly fingering the sheets with his left hand, striving to conjure up some scheme which might rid him of the troublesome Israelites who refused to be counted above the thirty-fourth. At last in desperation—he had been counting, counting all day long—he decided to take the matter into his own hands. In the early dusk when he heard Abby go out the back door to shut up the barn and the henhouses for the night he managed, by the use of his sound left arm, to slide himself out of the bed onto the floor.

Slowly, painfully he contrived to reach the corner where an old cane with a crook handle leaned in the angle of the walls. Then with indomitable patience he worked his way along the floor until he was beneath the picture. After several unsuccessful attempts he managed to hook the handle of the cane securely onto the frame, and, throwing his whole weight upon it, he dragged the picture crashing to the floor.

He listened for a moment, half expecting to hear his wife's footsteps on the back steps, but no one came. He dragged himself into the kitchen, pushing the picture before him. The cellar door was ajar. Thither he made his painful way and pulled it wide open. The mingled smells of damp earth and last season's vegetables greeted his nostrils. Without a pause he thrust the picture through the doorway and listened with many delightful chuckles as the children of Israel went bumping downward. Halfway down the frame stuck fast. That would never do. He pulled himself back to the bedroom to get the cane. With the aid of the cane he was sure he could reach down and complete the descent.

He had scarcely regained the bedroom when he heard his wife come in. He lay on the floor; spent and breathing hard. Perhaps she was going out again. He would lay low and wait. He heard her moving briskly about the kitchen for a time; then a door squeaked raucously on its hinges. There was only one door in the house that creaked in that fashion. It was the cellar door.

He heard her descending the cellar stairs cautiously, step by step, as if she were going down in the dark. Good Lord! She was going down, and that picture was lying there on the stairs. In the darkness she would never see it. It would send her headlong down more than half the flight.

Well, whatever happened, he wouldn't speak before she spoke to him. He thumped the floor lustily with his fist. Undoubtedly she would come back, thinking he wanted something. He listened breathlessly. Creak, creak! She was still going down. She must be close upon that cursed picture. His fist was clinched; he bit his lips. But he wouldn't speak first, not if she went down a thousand flights of stairs. In an agony of suspense he thumped the floor again, and in his excitement he did not notice that this time he used his right hand.

"Abby, Abby! Come here, quick!" The words broke from his lips almost involuntarily. He heard her coming, floundering up the stairs in her haste, and he sank into a huddled heap, relief and shame struggling for the mastery of him.

Abby came running into the little bedroom. Her eyes fell first on the empty bed, then on the huddled figure on the floor.

"Father, father," she cried, sinking to her knees beside him, "what has happened?"

"Abby," he said severely, "do you know you're a-talkin' to me?"

"I don't care. I'm glad of it," she confessed recklessly. "You spoke to me, father. You called me."

She stood down and lifted his head to her lap, stroking it tenderly as if he had been a child. "How came you to be out here?" she asked.

He smiled up at her sheepishly. "I took a notion to git that picture of the children of Isra'l out of the room," he explained. "It's bothered me a good deal of late, so I yanked it down with the cane an' slid it down the cellar stairs. Then you come in an' started to go down them stairs, an' I hollered to you. I was afraid you'd break your neck over it."

"Ten minutes ago I shouldn't 'a' cared much if I had broke my neck," she said, "but now" —

She drew him to her hungrily. Something warm and wet splashed on his forehead. Daniel coughed huskily.

"I guess you'd better git the children of Isra'l off the cellar stairs an' hang 'em on the south wall again," he said. "Somehow I feel 's if I could stan' 'em now."

The Word "Dollar."

According to one authority, the word "dollar" is a corruption of the German word "thaler," the form in Dutch being "daelder." All these different forms were derived from Joachim's Thal, a Bohemian town, where the Count of Schlick, A. D. 1518, coined some excellent pieces in silver of an ounce in weight. "From the name of the town came Joachim's thaler, applied to the silver money coins as well as that of Schlick's thaler; hence Joachim's thaler pieces were first contracted into Joachim's thalers and then into thalers. These coins gained such a reputation that they became a pattern, so that coins of the same kind, though made in other places, took the name, the word assuming different spelling through the Low Countries, reaching Spain a dollars and through its provinces transmitted to the western hemisphere, where it was applied to coins prior to the adoption of the federal currency. In coinage, the word 'dollar' is a favorite, being found under various spellings in almost every part of the globe."

Surgery In the Middle Ages.

In the middle of the twelfth century priests were the only doctors. By an edict of the council of Tours surgery was separated from medicine and the practice of the former forbidden to the clergy. The latter then employed their barbers to perform surgical operations. This arose from the fact of the monks having their heads shaved frequently and observing the dexterity acquired by the barbers in the use of edge tools. The knights of the razor from cupping and bleeding passed on to tooth drawing and finally to other operations requiring skill and deftness, if not much knowledge. They knew practically nothing of anatomy. It is said surgery was denied to the clergy by a canon of the church which forbade them to shed blood. This was considered the dark age of medicine, and somber, indeed, it must have been to the worthy citoyen who, perhaps, placing himself in the hands of his barber for relief might at the same time that he was getting rid of a tumor also part company with his head.

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Max Mansback	2 00
George Pearlman	2 00
Cash	1 00
Total	$200 00

Resolutions of Respect.

At a recent meeting of Monessen Lodge No. 168, Knights of Pythias the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, It has been divined in the due course of nature that man must die, and

Whereas, Our brother, Samuel E. Barton, departed this life at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa., we hereby offer our sincere brotherly sympathy to those to whom he was bound by human ties of love and friendship. He was a faithful brother in the Knights of Pythias Lodge, No. 168, Monessen, Pa., and therefore be it

Resolved, That we drape our charter in memory of his life to us in the faithful discharge of his duty with fidelity and courage.

Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minute book of this lodge and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother and that a copy be sent to the Monessen News and Daily Independent for publication.

S. J. T. Sales,
H. J. Nale,
W. P. Wilson,
Committee.

Made Nice Sale.

The firm of Shuster & Reed yesterday sold the Jacob Beamer property, next to Kirk's drug store, to George Myford for $6,500 cash. The deed was delivered yesterday. This is a good substantial property, centrally located and Mr. Myford certainly made a good buy. The firm of Shuster & Reed are doing a fine business, having made several important deals within the past couple of weeks. They report several others under way, which is good evidence that this will be an active season for Monessen real estate.

Church Notes.

At the First Presbyterian church the topic at the morning service will be "And After the Earthquake a Fire" and evening service "Wages of Sin."

Bethany Baptist church, opera house hall—Morning subject, "Light as a Symbol of Christ," evening subject, "How the Gospel is Propagated in Society."

The services at the Christian church will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Topic of sermon in the morning, "The Man of one Talent," in the evening, "A Universal Obligation Consequent upon a New Religion."

All Men, No Women

Officer Marietta, assisted by Constable Watt and Leopold Waxman, of McMahanboro, raided an alleged bawdy house located at Eleventh street last night and arrested six men who were lodged in the lock-up. For some cause the women, three in number, who were said to have been in the place at the time of the raid, were not rounded up with the rest of the prisoners. The men all put up forfeits of $5 for their appearance for a hearing. All persons were colored.

WEBSTER NOTES.

John Uhman spent a part of yesterday in town on business.

John Vogel was in Pittsburg yesterday on a business errand.

Misses Emma and Ella Perkins were shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

Justice of the Peace Gatter of Monessen was in town yesterday on business.

Murray Fowler has resigned his position at the Port Perry pump station.

A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Akins Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs F. L. Richards are the parents of a new baby girl which came yesterday morning.

J. P. Speilman the Monessen pop man, was looking after business interests in town yesterday morning.

Mrs. John Douglass of Fells Church and sister, Miss Sarah McGrew of Pittsburg, were calling on friends a part of yesterday.

The sale of the West Newton-Webster street car line will, according to rumor be confirmed today. This action has been pending for some time.

Mrs. John Thomas has received a communication from Frisco, California stating that her husband and daughter, Miss Etta have in no wise suffered from the effects of the disaster. Mr. and Miss Thomas went to California about a month ago and located at Frisco, fortunately their damage was slight.

Introducing New Line.

D. Berman, the highly obliging cigar salesman representing the Glass & Grinberg Cigar Co. of Pittsburg, was calling on the trade here yesterday and was quite successful in placing his line of high grade cigars and tobaccos with several of our enterprising dealers. The line is an especially fine one and Monessen smokers will no doubt appreciate its introduction here.

Everyday Miracles.

"Bullfinches fed on hemp seed turn quite black," said a naturalist. "Horses kept in coal mines for several years become covered with soft, thick fur like a mole. The mastiff of Tibet, who in the Tibetan highlands has a heavy coat of wool, loses his coat completely when he is brought down to the plains. The ermine in his snow infested home turns white in the winter, but if he is taken for the winter to a warm climate he does not turn white at all. Quite amazing altogether are the changes that with food and environment we can effect on all living creatures, even on man."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Village of Cripples.

The strangest village in the world is undoubtedly the little hamlet of Jatte, near Culoz, in France, not far from the Italian frontier, where dwell about 200 deformed men, women and children, who in Paris go by the name of "Culs-de-Jatte." They are deprived of the use of their legs and thighs and push themselves along in primitive wooden carts with wooden wheels, which they propel by means of a flatiron shaped block of wood in either hand.

All Carried Out.

The managing editor wheeled his chair round and pushed a button in the wall.

The person wanted entered.

"Here," said the editor, "are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are all carried out."

And the office boy, gathering them all into a large wastebasket, did so.

They Tipped Him.

Tourist (visiting an ancient castle)—Are there any legends connected with this old castle? Guide—Oh, yes. It is said that in ancient times a stranger once visited this castle and gave no tip to the guide. Thereupon the latter threw the visitor over into the moat. But don't be frightened. Of course it's only an idle legend.

A Warm Time Coming.

History class. Subject, "George II. and the Pelham Ministry." Master—Who said and when, "Now I shall have no more peace?" Small Boy (after a long interval of thought)—Please, sir, George III on his deathbed—Punch.

Quite Apparent.

The Tramp—You're one man in a hundred 'Tain't often I meet anybody that'll talk to me two minutes without askin' why I don't go to work at some trade The Remarkable Man—Oh, I can tell by looking at you.—Puck.

Happiness is so fragile that one risks the loss of it by talking of it.—Lemaitre.

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To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box Notre Dame, Ind.

Blairesburg.

Blairesburg, Washington County, Penna., is fifty miles south of Pittsburg on the Monongahela River opposite Brownsville. Beginning at the Junction passenger station, the new town site extends over 260 acres of smooth, well drained land plotted into hundreds of large, level lots fronting on wide avenues, with wide alleys in the rear and crossedby level, wide streets.

Here, 50 new dwellings are in the course of construction and excavations are being made for the building of more homes.

The West Side Land Company, owners of the Blairesburg site, are selling lots for $500 each for any lot selected west of Second Street. The prices of lots range from $100 to $200 but the Land Company will soon advance these prices.

The Pennsylvania Railway company has provided quarters for several hundred laborers who will perform the work of filling the low ground at the Junction where pure water will be piped from the mountains for the locomotives and where new shops, yards and sheds will be constructed to facilitate the handling of same of the Green County Coal.

The payrolls of the railroads alone, at Blairesburg, will soon support a city of 5000. The payrolls of the window glass plant and other industries now in operation are capable of supporting a city of 2500. Work on the new tableware glass plant will be commenced about the first of July when the owners of the factory site will be able to devote their time to building, while their glass factories are closed during the hot weather. This industry will support another thousand and these facts taken together with the location and the situation of Blairesburg leave no doubt in the minds of any thinking person that Blairesburg is destined to rapidly become a city.

The West Side Land Co has dedicated thousands of dollars worth of property for public use in giving miles of broad streets, and is expending other thousands for improvements. Opportunities are offered on Penn Avenue and Washington, Adams and Jefferson Avenues, between Second and Fourth Streets for business enterprises of nearly every kind Stores of all kinds, hotels, and boarding houses barbers shops, tailors shops meat markets, bakeries almost any business that can be thought of will soon be very much in demand in this location.

Lots now selling for $500 each will multiply in value in a short time. Nothing in prospect is more certain of rapidly increasing value than Blairesburg real estate. The West Side Land Company has sold a right of-way for an electric line through Blairesburg over Blaine Avenue and Fifth Street, to the Pittsburg road, through the California city.

The contract is closed and the work of construction is expected to start in the near future.

The lots in Blairesburg are numbered and purchasers have only to go over the plan and make their selections. All lots are for sale except those marked "Sold" or "Reserved."

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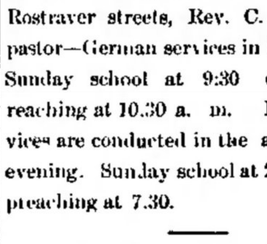

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